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Provisional agenda

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Annotations

1. Election of officers

Rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council stipulates that, at the commencement of the first meeting of a regular session, the Commission shall elect from among the representatives of its members a Chairman, one or more Vice-Chairmen and such other officers as may be required.

At most of its past sessions, the Commission has elected a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur or Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Rule 7 of the rules of procedure requires that, after the election of its officers at the beginning of each session, the Commission shall adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda.

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda (E/CN.5/2002/1)

Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/CN.5/2002/L.1)

3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/46 on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the special session of the General Assembly in this regard, the Commission will undertake regular assessment of the implementation of the Copenhagen commitments and the further initiatives adopted at Geneva.

(a) Priority theme: integration of social and economic policy

(i) Social aspects of macroeconomic policies

(ii) Social assessment as a policy tool

(iii) Expenditures in the social sector as a productive factor

As decided at its thirty-ninth session, the Commission will have before it reports of the Secretary-General on the priority theme.

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

The Commission will consider issues pertaining to the situation of social groups. The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the preparations for and observance of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family; and a note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the Third Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on Disability.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the integration of social and economic policy (E/CN.5/2002/3)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the Third Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on Disability

Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to the International Year of the Family in 2004 (E/CN.5/2002/2)

4. Provisional agenda for the forty-first session of the Commission

In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure, the Commission will have before it the draft provisional agenda for its forty-first session, together with an indication of the documents to be submitted for its consideration.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda for the forty-first session of the Commission for Social Development (E/CN.5/2002/L.1)

5. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fortieth session

In accordance with rule 37 of the rules of procedure, the Commission reports to the Economic and Social Council on the work of each session.